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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Yoshiharu HASEGAWA et al

For: ALUMINUM ALLOY PIPING MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOTIVE TUBES  
HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND FORMABILITY,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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